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SUBJECT:GOJ PROPOSES MULTINATIONAL APPEAL FOR PEACE IN
CAMBODIA

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1. AUSTRALIAN AND NEW ZEALAND EMBOFFS CALLED SEPARATELY ON
DEPARTMENT OFFICER THIS WEEK REGARDING JAPANESE PROPOSAL FOR
MULTINATIONAL APPEAL FOR PEACE IN INDOCHINA.

2. NEW ZEALAND OFFICER EXPRESSED HIS GOVERNMENT'S CONSIDER-
ABLE BEWILDERMENT AS TO WHAT WAS ACTUALLY PROPOSED. HE
ASKED FOR BRIEFING AND US VIEWS. IN RESPONSE HE WAS GIVEN
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GIST OF REFTEL AND INFORMED OF USG FAVORABLE VIEW OF JAPAN-
ESE INITIATIVE. HE WAS ALSO TOLD THAT WE CONSIDER THAT SUCH
AN EFFORT IS STILL WORTHWHILE AND URGED NEW ZEALAND TO AS-
SOCIATE ITSELF WITH IT IF ASEAN COUNTRIES CARRIED THROUGH.

3. AUSTRALIAN EMBOFF INFORMED US THAT HIS GOVERNMENT WAS DISASSOCIATING ITSELF FROM THE JAPANESE INITIATIVE SINCE LATTER NOW APPEARED VIRTUALLY DEAD. GOA WOULD HAVE SUPPORTED STRONGLY IF APPEAL HAD BEEN MADE PRIOR TO NON-ALIGNED CONFERENCE, BUT HAD BECOME DISCOURAGED DUE OBVIOUS DIVERGENCE OF VIEWS WITHIN ASIAN REGION AND FACT THAT ASEAN SEEMED TO BE WEAKENING IN ITS EFFORT. AFTER DISCUSSION OF USG VIEWS AND FACT THAT WE BELIEVE SUCH AN APPEAL COULD

STILL HAVE A USEFUL EFFECT DURING THE UN SESSION, AUSTRALIAN SAID THAT HE BELIEVED HIS GOVERNMENT WOULD BE WILLING TO ASSOCIATE ITSELF WITH A MULTINATIONAL APPEAL IF ASKED TO BY THE ASEAN GROUP, IF AND WHEN LATTER AGREED ON A TEXT.
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